



CREEK FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE

Your SAFETY is NO ACCIDENT

INCIDENT: Creek Fire

DATE: 10/3/20

Major Hazards and Risks:

- **Driving and vehicle operations on roads to and from the fire area**
- **Fire weakened trees may fall due to burned roots or burned tree interior**
- **Rolling material and rocks falling off hillsides**
- **Fire damaged septic tank lids**
- **Smoldering tree stumps and ash pits**

Narrative:

Visiting the fire damaged area will undoubtedly have a very significant emotional impact on you and your family. Your safety depends on the decisions you make and requires a clear thought process. Take the following precautions: Wear heavy boots, long pants, long sleeves and gloves when sorting through debris. Protect your lungs by wearing an N95 respiratory mask available at hardware stores. Look up for tree hazards and down for tripping hazards and damaged septic tank lids. Please note **this is not** a child or pet friendly environment.

Drive like your life depends on it, it does!

- Drive defensively! Expect the unexpected around every curve.
- Always fasten seat belts **before** the vehicle is set into motion.
- When driving, keep speed at or **below** the posted speed limit.
- Please be extra careful around fire equipment and firefighters working along the roadside.

When searching your property:

- Wear heavy boots, long pants and sleeves.
- Protect your lungs with an N95 mask.
- Wear gloves when searching through debris.

Find something dangerous?

Please contact a Sheriff's Deputy or Forest Service employee for assistance.

HAZARD TREE



Hazard Tree Indicators:

- ✓ **Trees that have burned**
- ✓ **Dead & broken top trees**
- ✓ **Leaning or hung up trees**
- ✓ **Many trees have no indicators**
- ✓ **Shallow tree root systems**